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SUBJECT: SSOD: CONTACT GROUP ON NUCLEAR ISSUES, 13 JUNE

1. AFTER BRIEF MEETING OF THE LARGER DRAFTING GROUP ON NUCLEAR ISSUES, THE CONTACT GROUP ON NUCLEAR ISSUES MET JUNE 13 TO REVIEW NUCLEAR DISARMAMENT SECTION OF DRAFT PROGRAM (PP 27-28 OF PREPCOM REPORT).

2. SOVIET REP (NAZARKIN) INTRODUCED FOLLOWING LANGUAGE WHICH HE SAID WAS AN ATTEMPT TO TAKE INTO ACCOUNT THE NON-ALIGNED LANGUAGE AT PARA 17, AND WHICH WOULD REPLACE THAT LANGUAGE: QUOTE:
NEGOTIATIONS WITH THE PARTICIPATION OF ALL THE NUCLEAR-WEAPON STATES AND A CERTAIN NUMBER OF NON-NUCLEAR-WEAPON STATES SHOULD BE URGENTLY UNDERTAKEN CONCERNING THE WHOLE COMPLEX OF NUCLEAR DISARMAMENT MEASURES. IN THIS CONTEXT, THE FOLLOWING MEASURES SHOULD BE CONSIDERED:

(A) THE CESSATION OF THE PRODUCTION OF ALL TYPES OF
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NUCLEAR WEAPONS;

(B) THE BALANCED AND PHASED REDUCTIONS OF STOCKPILES OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS LEADING TO THEIR COMPLETE ELIMINATION;

(C) THE CESSATION OF FURTHER DEVELOPMENT AND PRODUCTION OF NEW TYPES OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS.

IN THE COURSE OF THE NEGOTIATIONS OTHER MEASURES MAY BE
CONSIDERED TOO. UNQUOTE.

3. UK REP (KENYON) INTRODUCED FOLLOWING LANGUAGE WHICH
HE SAID COULD CONSTITUTE THE ENTIRE NUCLEAR WEAPONS
SECTION: QUOTE:
NUCLEAR WEAPONS UK 13 JUNE PM

1. NUCLEAR WEAPONS POSE THE GREATEST DANGER TO MANKIND
AND TO THE SURVIVAL OF CIVILIZATION. IT IS ESSENTIAL
TO HALT AND REVERSE THE NUCLEAR ARMS RACE IN ALL ITS
ASPECTS IN ORDER TO AVERT THE DANGER OF WAR INVOLVING
NUCLEAR WEAPONS. THE ULTIMATE GOAL IN THIS CONTEXT IS
THE COMPLETE ELIMINATION OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS. THE
NUCLEAR WEAPON STATES, PARTICULARLY THE TWO LEADING
NUCLEAR WEAPON STATES, BEAR A SPECIAL RESPONSIBILITY FOR
REALISATION OF THIS GOAL.

2. IN THE FIRST PLACE EXISTING NEGOTIATIONS AMONG THE
NUCLEAR WEAPON STATES SHOULD BE URGENTLY PURSUED TO CURB
THE BUILD-UP OF NUCLEAR ARMAMENTS. FURTHER NEGOTIATIONS
SHOULD THEN BE DIRECTED AT THE GOAL SET OUT ABOVE.

3. THE ACHIEVEMENT OF THIS GOAL WILL REQUIRE, AT THE
APPROPRIATE STAGES AND WITH FULL AND SATISFACTORY VERIFI-
CATION, THE FOLLOWING MEASURES:
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I CESSATION OF THE PRODUCTION OF FISSIONABLE MATERIAL
FOR WEAPONS PURPOSES;

II CESSATION OF THE PRODUCTION OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS;

III PROGRESSIVE, BALANCED REDUCTION OF STOCKPILES OF
NUCLEAR WEAPONS, LEADING TO THEIR ULTIMATE ELIMINATION;

IV CESSATION OF DEVELOPMENT OF NEW TYPES OF NUCLEAR
WEAPONS.

4. (CTB)

5. (SALT)

6. SIGNIFICANT PROGRESS IN NUCLEAR DISARMAMENT WILL RE-
QUIRE PARALLEL PROGRESS IN THE LIMITATION AND REDUCTION
OF THE ARMED FORCES AND CONVENTIONAL WEAPONS OF THE
NUCLEAR STATES AND THEIR ALLIES. CONVERSELY, REAL PRO-
GRESS IN THE FIELD OF NUCLEAR DISARMAMENT COULD
CREATE AN ATMOSPHERE CONDUCIVE TO PROGRESS IN CONVENTIONAL

DISARMAMENT WORLDWIDE. UNQUOTE.

4. YUGOSLAV REP (VUCOVIC), SPEAKING FOR NON-ALIGNED,
EXPRESSED APPRECIATION FOR USSR-UK SUBMISSIONS.

5. US REP (FISHER), RESPONDING TO REQUEST BY
INDIAN REP (VELLODI) FOR COMMENTS ON THE NON-ALIGNED PRO-
POSALS IN PARA 17, STATED NON-ALIGNED PROPOSALS POSED
EXTREMELY DIFFICULT VERIFICATION PROBLEMS AND SEEMED TO
SET STRICT DEADLINES WHICH WERE UNACCEPTABLE. WHILE
STATING THAT HE HAD NO PROBLEM WITH THE GENERAL STRUCTURE
OF THE UK DRAFT US REP NOTED THAT ELEMENTS (NOTABLY,
THE SECOND AND FOURTH) OF THE UK FORMULATION POSE SERIOUS
VERIFICATION PROBLEMS; ACCORDINGLY, US REP RESERVED HIS
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POSITION ON ENTIRE UK DRAFT. FRENCH REP (MISTRAL) STATED
THAT FRANCE HAS PROBLEMS SIMILAR TO THOSE OUTLINED BY US
REP WITH RESPECT TO NON-ALIGNED FORMULATIONS. MISTRAL
ALSO EXPRESSED RESERVATIONS WITH RESPECT TO UK LANGUAGE
AND SAID HE WOULD HAVE TO SUBMIT IT TO HIS GOVERNMENT FOR
CLOSE STUDY. USSR REP COMMENTED THAT HE HAS PROBLEMS WITH
SOME OF THE UK LANGUAGE, NOTABLY WITH RESPECT TO LANGUAGE

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ON CESSATION OF THE PRODUCTION OF FISSIONABLE MATERIALS
FOR WEAPONS PURPOSES.

6. IN PRIVATE CONVERSATION WITH US DEL OFF AFTER MEETING,
UK REP SAID THAT PRIVATELY SEVERAL NON-ALIGNED REPS HAD
REACTED POSITIVELY TO HIS LANGUAGE ON NUCLEAR DISARMAMENT
(PARA 3 ABOVE). HE NOTED THAT ALL HIS FORMULATION
STATES IS THAT COMPLETE NUCLEAR DISARMAMENT WILL ENTAIL
THE SPECIFIC MEASURES ENUMERATED. HE EMPHASIZED THAT
HIS LANGUAGE, IN CONTRAST TO THE SOVIET LANGUAGE, DOES
NOT CALL FOR IMMEDIATE NEGOTIATIONS ON THE SPECIFIC
MEASURES. US DEL VIEWS UK LANGUAGE AS GENERALLY ACCEPT-
ABLE, AND BELIEVES IT MIGHT SERVE AS BASIS FOR A COM-
PROMISE ON THIS SECTION. WE CONSIDER THAT THE SOVIET
LANGUAGE POSES SERIOUS PROBLEMS, ESPECIALLY BECAUSE IT
CALLS FOR URGENT RESOLUTIONS AND STATES THAT THESE NEGOTIA-
TIONS SHOULD INCLUDE ALL NUCLEAR STATES.

7. ACTION REQUESTED: CONTACT GROUP CHAIRMAN ADENIJI
HAS INDICATED DESIRE TO CONSIDER NUCLEAR DISARMAMENT
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SECTION AGAIN ON JUNE 15 OR, AT THE LATEST, JUNE 16.
ACCORDINGLY, WE REQUEST GUIDANCE ON LANGUAGE REPORTED
RESPECTIVELY IN PARAS 2 AND 3 ABOVE, AS SOON AS POSSIBLE
AND NOT LATER THAN OPENING AT BUSINESS JUNE 16. YOUNG

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